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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b) or (i))	8	-3** =	5	x \$ 84 =	420.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)	740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	
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* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent.					TOTAL = 740.00

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- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed, if (b) and (c) do not apply.  
b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
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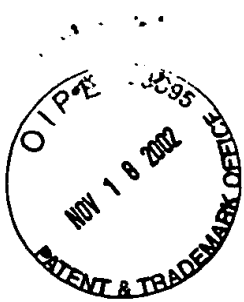
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